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In re Application of: BRAVEN, Helen, KEAY, Russell, and FLOWER, Stephen

Title: PROTEASE DETECTION ASSAY

Serial No.: 10/562,290

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Examiner: MARTIN, Paul C.

Group Art Unit: 1657

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's First Office action mailed 31st January, 2008, in the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Communication, dated 31st January, 2008, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 30, 2008 to respond.

Please enter the following amendments.